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Madame Secretary: I encourage you to participate in the OSCE Ministerial in early December. Your participation at this pivotal time in Finland's foreign policy development would reinforce Foreign Minister Alexander Stubb's argument for closer ties with the US and NATO. By coming to Helsinki, you would give our diplomatic efforts a powerful positive reinforcement. I hope to welcome you here in Helsinki in early December. Warmly, Barbara Barrett
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